



General Assembly

February Session, 2018

***Raised Bill No. 232***

LCO No. 1308



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SPOUSES OF TRANSFERRED MEMBERS OF  
THE ARMED FORCES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of section 10-146c and subsection (h) of section 10-145b of  
3 the general statutes, upon receipt of a proper application, the State  
4 Board of Education shall issue a military spouse teacher permit to any  
5 person who (1) is the spouse of any member of the armed forces, as  
6 defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes, which member has  
7 received military orders directing such member to the state, and (2)  
8 has taught under an appropriate certificate issued by another state,  
9 territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia  
10 or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for two or more years. Any  
11 person issued a military spouse teacher permit shall be exempt from  
12 completing the teacher education and mentoring program, established  
13 pursuant to section 10-145o of the general statutes. An applicant who  
14 has successfully completed a teacher preparation program or an  
15 alternate route to certification program in another state, territory or  
16 possession of the United States or the District of Columbia or the

17 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and holds an appropriate certificate  
18 issued by another state, territory or possession of the United States or  
19 the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall not  
20 be required to complete a course of study in special education,  
21 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-145b of the general statutes.  
22 Each military spouse teacher permit shall be valid for three years and  
23 may be renewed by the Commissioner of Education for good cause  
24 upon the request of the superintendent of schools for the district  
25 employing such person.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |  |  |
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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2018</i> | New section |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize the State Board of Education to issue a military spouse teacher permit to the spouse of any member of the armed forces who has been transferred to the state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*